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TOBEY CALLS FOR MORAL, SPIRITUAL RE-BIRTH TO END WIDESPREAD CRIME

A plea for a genuine moral and spiritual re-birth in America to combat widespread corruption and evil uncovered by the Senate Crime Investigating Committee is made by Sen. Charles W. Tobey in the May issue of The American Magazine.

In reporting on the shocking relationship the committee on which he served found between the underworld and persons in positions of public trust, the venerable New Hampshire Senator declares that "we must return to the teaching of God."

"Then," he says, "we can take action to redeem America from the thralldom of sin and vice that reign so triumphant across this country today."

As outspoken as he was in questioning the many unsavory characters who appeared before the crime committee, Senator Tobey bluntly tells in his signed article what citizens generally must do to wipe out the evils of society.

Remedial federal legislation will help only a little, says the Senator who adds that "we must get to the root of the trouble to be really effective."

"In any community, where law-enforcing officials have the courage, the support of the citizenry and the will to put an end to these outrages, it can be done," he writes.

"These gamblers and others who spawn corruption and vice would be helpless if their coffers were not fed by the money of many people."

"There's no man living, no matter how much he has sinned, that can't be redeemed if he turns about and confesses his sins and accepts the teachings of the Master of men."

A moral and spiritual awakening is the only thing that can save this nation, says Senator Tobey who adds:

"The American People have their political differences but they have the same passions in their hearts for decency and justice to create a safe world for our children to grow up in and to

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KOREAN BAPTISTS GREET DR. ABERNATHY WITH TEARS

TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY NEEDS IN PUSAN

Dr. John A. Abernathy, Southern Baptist missionary who has recently gone back to Korea with relief for suffering Baptists, writes from Pusan:

"David Ahn, Korean Baptist leader, and wife met me at the airfield. We all shed tears of joy unashamedly. I preached on Sunday to a crowd of Korean Baptist refugees from provinces both north and south of the 38th parallel.

"Most of them looked rather pale and their clothes were badly worn. But the light of Heaven was on their faces, and it thrilled me to be able to meet with and preach to them. I have not heard a single word of complaint in spite of all they have suffered.

"Often when I ask about certain in-

Baptist Hospital Promotes \$300,000 Drive; Fire Threatens Building On Monday Night

BLAZE UNDER CONTROL IN 45 MINUTES

Fire last night broke out in the walls of the Crippled Children's Ward of Baptist Hospital here but was brought under control within 45 minutes. No injuries were reported.

Fourteen patients on the fourth floor of the old north wing, the institution's original unit, were evacuated. Between eight and 10 of them were children.

Other patients on the third floor were removed because of dense smoke and water seepage from the floor above.

Hospital authorities said attendants in the pediatrics ward noticed the wall becoming hot shortly before 7 p. m. and almost immediately one section of the wall began to crumble. The original alarm was turned in at 6:58 p. m.

The fire spread through the walls and into the ceiling of the recently remodeled building, finally breaking through the roof in one spot.

Reporters who went to the fourth floor just after firemen arrived said no flames could be seen, although smoke was dense.

There were 176 patients in the hospital when the fire was discovered. Three were discharged shortly afterward.

The Baptist Hospital is currently engaged in a fund raising campaign to raise \$300,000 with which to finance the construction of a 75-bed addition, which is desperately needed to meet the hospital demands of the city and state.

The hospital staff was praised by firemen for their calmness and work with the patients during the time that the fire was underway.

Patients in the affected area of the hospital were moved in an orderly manner by nurses and other hospital attendants. Excitement to the patients was held to a minimum, and no panic

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W. C. HESTER

Prominent insurance executive, Baptist layman, President of the Men's Fellowship Club at First Baptist Church of Jackson, and General Chairman of the Baptist Hospital Expansion Program.

Liquor Sales Drop As Graham Leads Shreveport Revival

Liquor dealers complained that their sales fell off so heavily that if the meeting continued they would be thrown into bankruptcy. Three thousand nine hundred and forty-six people made decisions, many of them first decisions, for Christ during the three week's revival in Shreveport, led by Billy Graham and his workers in April. There were 27,000 in attendance at the first Sunday afternoon service which was held in the State Fair Grounds football stadium. All subsequent services were held in the stadium because of seating accommodations, and not a single service was rained out. The noon-day services were piped through loud speakers to a tent which was erected on the court house square in downtown Shreveport and to the jail. Several hundred decisions were recorded in these services.

The total attendance for the 22 services was conservatively estimated at 200,000.

Billy Graham and members of his party visited Ruston, Pineville and Longview while in Shreveport where 2,000 decisions were registered.

Billy Graham stressed Bible reading and memorizing as the first law of spiritual growth. As a result the local Baptist Book Store reported a 300% increase in Bible sales during the meeting.

There were 300 men and as many women who met with a trained personal worker at the close of the revival who helped in the care and nurture of the young Christians.

MORE ROOMS NEEDED; DOCTORS GIVE \$75,000

A month-long campaign to raise \$300,000 from a public drive to provide a vitally-needed 70-bed addition, is being conducted during May by the Mississippi Baptist Hospital with W. C. Hester, prominent Jackson Baptist layman, as general campaign chairman.

The campaign is the second public appeal made by the Baptist Hospital in its 42-year history for expansion. In 1944, the hospital raised \$200,000 in a statewide drive to add 100 beds to the hospital.

A headquarters office has been set up in the lobby of the Walthall Hotel



D. C. SIMMONS

Businessman, civic leader and secretary-treasurer of the BHEP, also member of Board of Trustees of the Baptist Hospital.

with H. Palmer Webb as the full-time campaign director. D. C. Simmons, Jackson, a member of the Baptist Hospital board of trustees, is secretary-treasurer of the campaign. Heading the

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Binkley Is Farm And Home Week Speaker At State College

The keynote address at the third annual Church and Community Conference to be held at Mississippi State College, July 17-19, will be given by Dr. Olin T. Binkley of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Binkley will speak on "Church and Community in a Changing South." He will be introduced by Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of Mississippi Baptists.

The address will be given at 11 o'clock on July 18 before the entire Farm and Home Week delegation. The Church and Community Conference is a part of the overall program and Wednesday has been designated as "Church and Community Day."

What They Say About The Revival

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

We have received numerous statements from pastors located in various parts of the state of Mississippi concerning the recent Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. From every standpoint we deem the Evangelistic Crusade a great success. God moved in a mighty way among us and we are still feeling and will continue to feel for a long time the marvelous influence of such a Crusade.

Below are listed some of the statements that have come to us. We hope that they can be used for the glory of God.

Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor of First Baptist Church, Kosciusko, Mississippi, says, "I am happy to write that we had an old-time revival. The first week of the Crusade we spent in prayer and visitation. Our people met at the church each evening of the first week for a season of prayer, after which names of prospects were taken and visits were made that evening. A large percent of our census prospects were visited and dealt with that week.

"We had eight days with services held twice daily from April 1 through April 8. I did the preaching and Rev. R. J. McMillan, Judsonia, Arkansas, directed the music. Crowds came, and somebody united with the church at every evening service and on Sundays. There were 62 received for membership—36 of these came for baptism. Four others came forward rededicating their lives to the service of the Lord.

"Our people were revived. They were happy to see so many they had visited come forward bringing their membership with them, or professing Christ as Savior. In every way it was a glorious meeting, and we praise the Lord for his blessings."

Rev. M. Glenn Smith, pastor of Tate Street Baptist Church, Corinth, Mississippi, tells us "Our revival was truly a blessing to our church and community. Two weeks before the meeting each of our organizations, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. sponsored cottage prayer meetings: W.M.S. and Auxiliaries on Monday night; Brotherhood on Tuesday night; Sunday School, each class, on Thursday night; and BTU, each Union, on Friday night.

"The week immediately preceding the revival was spent in visitation and prayer by all groups: Junior, Intermediate, Young People and Adults. Three groups remained at the church and prayed for the fourth group as they went out to visit—one group visiting each night, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

"During the revival we had 20 additions, many rededications, and one surrendered to preach—another the very next week.

"The Lord has been good to us for which we are truly grateful."

From the First Baptist Church, Batesville, Mississippi, Rev. Robert W. Martin reports, "We believe that our revival during the Simultaneous Crusade was the greatest in the history of the church. We acknowledge that it came from God but believe that in so blessing us He honored some of our prayers and efforts. We sought to carry out most of the suggestions on preparation and publicity. For two or three months the preaching was planned to prepare the people for revival. The work of the Holy Spirit was emphasized, and there were a great many praying for

and anticipating a revival.

"God answered these prayers. We are convinced that He led us in the choice of helpers. Dr. Julian Atwood of Dallas, Texas, is a lovable man and forceful preacher. His messages were Spirit-filled and Christ-centered. Mr. Robert L. Cooper of Aberdeen inspired our people with his song leadership. The music had much to do with preparing the people for God's Word.

"Such leadership for the 15 day period was indeed blessed of God. There were 97 additions to the church. Sixty-eight of these were for baptism, 29 by letter. There were 14 rededications in the regular invitations and a large number came in the reconsecration service. The Sunday evening following the meeting I baptized 69 people. The blessings of those days are strongly felt in our church. We are expecting great things."

A statement from Rev. Joe T. Odle, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gulfport, Mississippi, is as follows: "I feel that our meeting was a definite proof that a church can have a great revival any time that it is willing to meet God's conditions. Frankly, I was fearful that the fact that we had a revival with Dr. Lee only four months earlier might make it difficult for us to have another good meeting only four months later. However, I determined that we should make all the preparations and do our best and leave the results to God. The blessings which God gave were beyond our expectations. Now, more than ever, I see the value of two revivals a year.

"This meeting has also proven the value of the simultaneous campaign. I do not believe that I have ever seen finer cooperation and a better spirit among the people of the association and the publicity was the very finest I have ever seen. We in this association liked it so well that we have already voted to have another simultaneous campaign next April. I do not know that a south-wide campaign would be wise too often but believe it would be worth-while every few years.

"You will be interested in a report which a Presbyterian man from this city who recently attended a national convention in Florida gave me. He said that a man from Wisconsin, when he found this man was from Mississippi, asked him, 'Are you one of those Baptists?' He said, 'No, I'm a Presbyterian. Why?' The man answered, 'From the time I reached Illinois until I got to this convention I have seen Baptist revival signs and Hada-col signs everywhere. I believe the Baptists and Hada-col are about to take the land.' At least we are making an impression."

From Lauderdale County comes the report given to us by David Q. Byrd, Meridian, Mississippi. "The unanimous opinion of the pastors and people alike is that the simultaneous revival campaign was one of the finest programs ever to be carried out in Lauderdale County. Expressions from the community at large give indication that the entire life of Lauderdale County was touched by the simultaneous campaign. The spirituality of the entire county has been deepened and the enthusiasm for evangelism continues to grow."

THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. has voted an increase of \$275,000 in salary for its 2,900 field workers. The Board has provided salaries for Cuban pastors on a par with mission pastors in the U. S. in an effort to combat Communist propaganda.

CONTINUED CRUSADE RESULTS ASSOCIATIONAL CRUSADE RESULTS

Association	Number of Churches	Church Revivals	Mission Revivals	Baptism	Letter	Other Additions	Total Additions	Revivals Unreported
Holmes	19	10	0	35	27	0	62	0
Kemper	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette County	21	18	0	86	55	1	142	0
Lauderdale County	37	36	0	184	125	5	314	0

Rev. W. Otis Seal Goes To Itta Bena



REV. W. OTIS SEAL

Rev. W. Otis Seal has resigned as educational director of the First Church, Columbus, to accept the pastorate at Itta Bena. He will take up his new duties June 1.

Before going to Columbus Mr. Seal was educational director at First Church, Picayune. Prior to that he served an Alabama pastorate. During the war Mr. Seal was for 33 months in Africa and Italy in the Infantry. He is now president of the State Training Union Convention and the Religious Education Association.

During the three years at Columbus all phases of the work has shown great progress. The Sunday School was standard all three years, and 576 were added to the enrolment, the Vacation Bible school enrolment increased by 134, the number of Training Unions grew from 12 to 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal have two children, Al and Ann.

MRS. MARY AGNES HOPGOOD

On April 18, 1961, God called Mrs. Mary Agnes Hopgood to her heavenly home. Although there are innumerable splendid things that could be said of her, the life she lived, the life we saw, serves far better as a lasting tribute to her than words from the hearts of friends.

Mrs. Hopgood was a noble, modest woman, sympathetic to the unfortunate and helpful to all. She was a faithful member of the Marion Church and until her health failed, could always be found at her post of duty. She was especially interested in the W.M.U. and her presence will be sorely missed by her fellow-workers.

Therefore be it resolved by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Marion Baptist Church that in the passing of our friend and fellow-worker, our Society has sustained a tremendous loss, the burden of which is eased only by the realization that her present lot is an infinitely better one.

W.M.U. Marion Baptist Church, Lauderdale County,

MRS. R. B. GREEN, President, this church.

CHURCH CRUSADE RESULTS

Associations and Churches	Baptism	Letter	Total Additions
Lauderdale—			
Arkadelphia	2	1	3
Bethany	2	0	2
Causeyville	13	4	17
Center Grove	0	0	0
Collinsville	4	1	5
Daleville	meeting	ppd.	
Fellowship	0	0	0
Goodwater	2	0	2
Hebron	1	2	3
Hickory Grove	0	0	0
Kewanee	4	0	4
Liberty	2	1	3
Long Creek	0	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0
Marion	9	4	13
Eighth Avenue	10	4	14
Fifteenth Ave.	6	15	21
Marion Road Chapel ...	2	5	7
First	22	25	47
Forty-First	26	22	48
Highland	7	7	14
Key Field	6	2	8
Oak Grove	3	0	3
Oakland Heights	13	4	17
Poplar Springs	16	12	28
Eleventh Ave. Mission ..	0	0	0
Southside	15	6	21
Midway	2	0	2
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0
Mt. Horeb	8	0	8
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	6	0	6
New Hope	3	0	3
Pine Grove	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0
Salem	0	10	10
Toomsba	0	0	0

TOBEY CALLS FOR MORAL

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live. A sense of righteous indignation is being developed and when the people become aroused, God help those who would try to make this nation a land wherein dwells unrighteousness.

"To quote Whittier, 'But solution there is none save in the rule of Christ alone.' I personally believe that. And therein lies the hope of the world."

Elaine Youth Revival Breaks Attendance Records

During a weekend Youth Revival at Elaine Church, Jackson, there were 16 additions—13 by baptism and three by letter.

Rev. Lee Hudson of Jackson did the preaching and Toby Herrington of Clarke College led the singing. The Clarke College quartet and a trio composed of Clarke College students brought special music during the revival.

There was a record attendance at the Saturday night service and also at the Sunday morning service. An all-time high attendance of 203 was recorded in Sunday School.

Rev. Raymond Newman is pastor of

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\$10 Then—\$23.75 Now

According to Mrs. A. J. Wick-
ens, Deputy Commissioner of the
Labor Statistics' Bureau of Labor
Statistics, groceries that cost \$10
in 1939 now cost \$23.75. Clothing
for the family that cost \$50 then,
now cost \$100.50. And house fur-
nishings now cost \$103.50 that
could have been purchased in 1939
for \$50.

We call this to the attention
of churches and finance commit-
tees with the hope that they will
realize that if the pastor's salary
has not been raised by at least
\$30 per month during the past
12 months he is getting less salary
than before.

—BR—

Remembering the Sick

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins and
his congregation at First Church,
Jackson, spend a few minutes at
the mid-week prayer service writ-
ing messages of cheer to the sick.
Picture postcards of the church
are furnished for this purpose by
the church.

Last week one member of this
congregation, who has been bed-
ridden for some months now, re-
ceived 150 cards. How wonderful
it is for us to remember those
who are not able to attend the
services and for us to let them
know we are remembering them.

—BR—

Our Annual Appeal

As we have done each year
prior to the Southern Baptist Con-
vention, we again urge all boards,
committees and individuals to
publicize any new matter that will
come before the meeting of the
Southern Baptist Convention at its
coming meeting in San Francisco.

Anyone who is planning to in-
troduce resolutions that will cause
any change or boards that expect
to make other than routine rec-
ommendations should make these
matters known ahead of time.
The columns of the Baptist Rec-
ord are open for such publicity
as far as space will permit.

As we have emphasized before,
if our conventions are worthwhile
they deserve the very best thought.

The usual custom is for a re-
port to be distributed, a few re-
marks are made explaining the
meaning of the report and accom-
panying recommendations. The
vote is then taken with at least
one-half of the people not know-
ing what they are voting for.

Serious and careful consideration
under such circumstances is im-
possible.

Some have made the excuse
that it is impossible to prepare
the reports sooner. The answer
to that one is easy. START SOON-
ER.

Many complain, mostly without
cause, that a few are running the
convention. The suggestion above
would knock the wind out of most
such complaints.

If resolutions and recommenda-
tions are good they will stand the
light of publicity. If they cannot
stand publicity, they do not de-
serve consideration.

If our messengers and those at
home are expected to have a part
in carrying out the actions of the
convention they should be given
the privilege of thinking through
the things about which they are
to vote.

Good recommendations will not
be harmed by publicity. Bad ones
deserve to be harmed.

—BR—

A Final Reminder

If not already provided for it
is not too late for churches to
arrange to send the pastor to the
Southern Baptist Convention in
San Francisco. Few pastors can
afford the expenses of a trip as
far away as California. But they
need to go and our churches need
to send them.

The pastor will return re-
freshed informed and inspired for
a greater year of work.

If no provision was made in the
budget, let some individual see a
few of the brethren and sisters
and collect a sufficient amount.
And remember that the distance
is farther than ever before, so col-
lect enough for the trip.

—BR—

Mothers-In-Law

Last week, as we do every year
before Mother's Day, we had an
editorial concerning Mother. This
week we want to say a word for
mothers-in-law.

Quite often we hear jokes about
mothers-in-law. None of them ap-
peal to us. Instead of jokes, they
need praise. Of course, in a few
instances mothers-in-law get in
the way or, perhaps, appear a
little bossy but in most cases it
is because of their great interest

in their son or daughter who is
one-half of the couple in question.

Most mothers-in-law make
special efforts to be congenial.
Quite often they do without or
with less in order to help the son
or daughter and son-in-law or
daughter-in-law. If they appear to
be over anxious or over zealous
remember that they are trying to
help. They want to see their own
child and the partner of that child
do well.

All this they do lovingly, and
more.

Keep in mind that she is not as
young as the in-laws. Her ideas
may not be as modern, her step
may be slower but in most cases
she has a heart of gold. There
are a few exceptions but the same
is true of any other class.

God bless our mothers-in-law.

—BR—

We've Warned

We are not trying to sound a
false alarm, but we do want to
keep our readers informed of con-
ditions that affect the Baptist Rec-
ord.

Already the Baptist Record is
on a paper quota. If war condi-
tions do no improve, we can only
hope for the best and fear for
the worst.

Recently Robert M. Fowler,
president of the newsprint associa-
tion of Canada, spoke before the
American Newspaper Convention
in New York. He offered little
comfort to the papers.

Fowler discussed newsprint
supply and prices, and though he
said he was making no threats,
he left no doubts in the minds of
U. S. newspaper owners what
would happen if Congress were
to attempt price controls on Ca-
nadian newsprint.

"If a price ceiling should be
imposed by your government,
limiting what a publisher in the
United States can pay for his
newsprint, I think that would
legally operate to suspend all your
contracts with Canadian mills,"
Fowler declared bluntly.

The publishers' convention also
heard a staff estimate for 1951,
which indicated that newspapers
will be lucky this year if they ob-
tain as much newsprint as they
did in 1950. Production capacity
is about a million tons short of

actual consumption needs.

Don't say we didn't warn you.

—BR—

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Please explain a recent article in the
Baptist Record. In the 50 Years Ago
column of March 3 it was stated that
"of the 50 messengers from Mississippi
to the Southern Baptist Convention in
1901 at New Orleans only E. D. Solomon
is alive."

The next paragraph states that the
Steen's Creek Church voted to send their
pastor, Rev. A. L. O'Briant to the con-
vention. I understand that he is still
very much alive and living at Grenada.
I also understand that Rev. Bryan Sim-
mons attended that convention and he
is now living at Ellisville.

A Questioning Pastor

Comment: We pass the above ques-
tion along to Dr. Boyd who prepares the
column mentioned above. Brethren
O'Briant and Simmons are still alive
and going strong.

—CON—

Dear Bro. Goodrich:

I am enclosing an article headed...
Don't you believe that once in a
while an article like I am enclosing
which honors our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ should have space in a
paper which is purported to acknowledge
Him as Lord, and head of all things
to the church?

Is it not possible for us to get oc-
cupied in so much business for our Lord,
that we sometimes forget Him and shut
Him out, when souls are hungering to
find Him.

Take time off and read through one
of the issues of the Record, with this
thought in mind, and see if you do not
think that we should honor, exalt and
advertise Him, that men may have the
opportunity to find Him in the columns
of the paper. For after all that is really
our task.

Comment: We try to honor our Lord
with everything that goes in the Bap-
tist Record. Some people think only
their articles meet this standard.

—PRO—

It seems to me your paper improves
with each passing week. I regard it
as one of the very best so far as pre-
senting news to the people is concerned.
It is so well balanced and wholesome.—
Southwest Worker

Wesson, Miss.

Dear Editor:

I am attaching a clipping which ap-
peared in one of our daily papers. I
had the privilege of working with a
group of deaf people at the First Church,
Little Rock, Arkansas, some time ago,
and I know how eager this group was
to have a place of worship and to have
someone who could hear to help them
in their work.

We must realize the deaf people are
not foreigners or even a tribe but our
own flesh and blood.

Probably most of this group are Bap-
tists.

MRS. ROBERT PERRITT

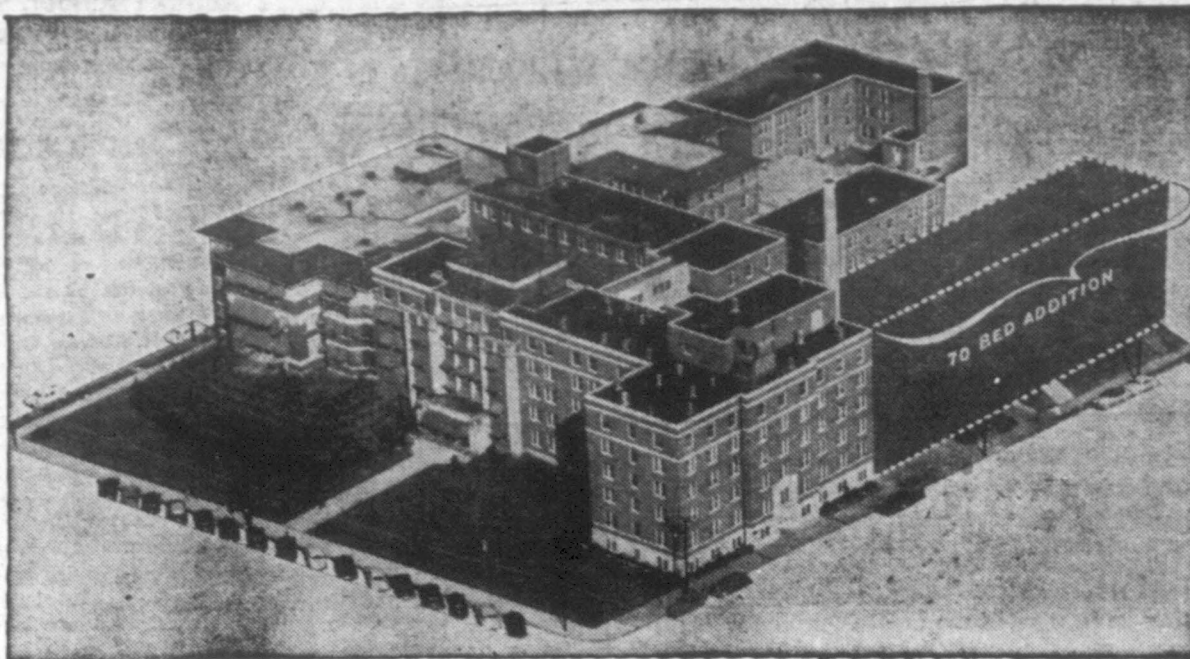
COMMENT: The clipping referred to
appeared in the Jackson Daily News on
April 15. It gives an interesting account
of the efforts of the deaf people of
Jackson to build a church where they
can have their own services. There are
225 deaf people in Jackson.

They have been struggling since 1947
to secure sufficient funds for a building.
Some money has been contributed by
Jacksonians and a lot has been pur-
chased. They now have \$1,200 but need
\$5,000 to buy materials. They will do
the rest. Most of the work will be done
by the deaf, many of whom are skilled
in carpentry and bricklaying.

Anyone who will help may contact
Ozell Davis at the Mississippi School
for the Deaf, Jackson.

OUTLINES

Mississippi Baptist Hospital's proposed 70-bed addition for which hospital and civic leaders of all denominations are conducting a drive this month to raise \$300,000 is illustrated here with an aerial view of the present facility. The additional beds are being sought to provide immediate relief for the critical hospital bed shortage in the Jackson and Central Mississippi area.



MORE ROOMS NEEDED;

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four overall committees are Ellie W. Wright, Sr., special gifts; E. O. Spencer, community action; Garner W. Lester, speakers, and Mr. Hester, advisory committee.

Doctors Made First Gifts

Doctors at the hospital made the first contribution toward the expansion project several months ago when they pledged a minimum of \$75,000 for additional beds. If the entire \$300,000 is subscribed this month, the hospital proposed to begin immediately to convert the funds into the building program.

"Everyday many people are turned away from local hospitals because of crowded conditions," Mr. Hester stated. "Waiting lists are constantly growing. The situation is so acute that it is now our civic responsibility to do something about it without delay."

An average of 40 patients are admitted to the Baptist Hospital each day and approximately 140 babies are born there each month. During 1950, the hospital provided \$119,755 in charity services, through planned charity work and in cases where payment could not be made after patients were admitted.

Hope To Complete Work In 12 Months

T. Harvey Hedgepeth, president of the Baptist Hospital board of trustees, said that the hope of the hospital is to put the funds raised in the drive into construction at the earliest possible time so that patients can be in the new beds within 12 months.

The type of construction to add the beds to the present hospital facility, he pointed out, "is the fastest way to provide vitally needed hospital beds, since we will not have to provide central heating, a central dietary system or X-ray facilities which take much longer to build."

Named by Mr. Hedgepeth to assist in the fund-raising campaign outside of Hinds County are: C. A. Roper, Hazlehurst, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Belzoni; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, John Yarborough, Pickens; Percy Simpson, Flora; Rev. Vernon May, Hollandale and Rev. D. Stennis, Meridian.



T. HARVEY HEDGEPEETH

Prominent attorney and president of the Baptist Hospital board of trustees.

—BR—

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

May 21—Charles W. Horner, BSU Secretary; All-State Jr. G. A. Camp at Garaywa.

May 22—Dr. Charles L. McKay, Trustee, Mississippi Woman's College; Vernal Stockstill, Gulf Coast Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

May 23—L. C. Vance, Sunflower Associational Brotherhood President; Durwood McNeer, Montgomery Associational Training Union Director.

May 24—Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Chickasaw Associational WMU Superintendent; Mrs. Eula Webb, Relief Matron, Baptist Orphanage.

May 25—Rev. Charley Sandifer, faculty, Clarke Memorial College; Prof. David E. Guyton, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

May 26—Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Covington Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Monroe Associational WMU Superintendent.

May 27—Bill Priddy, Tallahatchie Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Dr. J. J. Pittman, trustee, Mississippi College.



HENRY HEDERMAN

Energetic young businessman, civic leader and vice chairman of the community action committee.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT from Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi gave a total of \$64,235 during the month of April. Of this amount \$35,198 went to the Cooperative Program and \$29,037 was designated. Only six states in the Southern Baptist Convention gave more than Mississippi.

THE BAPTIST RECORD HAS RECEIVED a copy of the minutes of the Warren Association which met at Wayside Church, Vicksburg. The minutes are attractive and are easy to read. The statistical information is well outlined on charts in the last seven pages of the book. A good quality of material is used in the minutes. Tillman Whatley is the moderator and Bill Thomas is the clerk.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN the Baptist Building were: Stewart A. Newman, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth; Mrs. James Evans, Yazoo City; Marie Tisdale, Jackson; Fred Patton, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. George T. Boyd, Prentiss; O. R. Daniels, Yazoo City; W. G. Mize, Jackson; Rev. Lee Gallman, Montgomery, Alabama; Rev. Joel Dillard Ray, Corinth; Jeff W. Winstead, Pelahatchie; Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen; Rev. Bryan Simmons, Elginville; S. S. Kelley, Newton; M. A. Kelly, Newton; Dr. William P. Davis, Flora; Dr. W. R. Cooper, Jackson; Dr. Wilbur Lawrence, Meridian; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lee and Neal, Clinton; and Wm. S. Davis, Flora.

IN THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD we administer sacred money. With it we promote New Testament churches which are responsible only to God, not to any world council or world church. Chinese Baptists, Brazilian Baptists, Nigerian Baptists cooperate with us in evangelizing their own countries. They must increase; we must decrease. —M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

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SEEK to enlist men in the promotion of a church-centered program of activity.

SOUND forth the saving message of Christ to lost people in the community.

SUPPLY a practical outlet through which the men of the church can use their God-given talents most effectively.

STUDY the work of the church and denomination.

SERVE faithfully in the promotion of every practical church and denominational objective.

STRIVE to reach people of the community for church attendance.

STAY within the framework of the church program in its promotional endeavor.

STRESS the fact that a Christian's obligation is to give Christ to the world.

SUMMON the men of the church to be faithful stewards of all with which God has endowed them.

SEND the gospel to the lost of the world by encouraging the men to make regular and worthy gifts to the church; the tithe as a minimum.

SUGGEST that the church seek to do more for world missions by channeling a larger per cent of its offerings through the Cooperative Program.

SUPPORT every denominational institution.

SEIZE upon every opportunity to win boys for Christ.

SENSE needs of the church, then seek in a masculine way to meet them.

SELECT and promote only those objectives which will bring honor to Christ and His church.

SHARE among the men, through ac-

tive participation in Christian service, the joys of their salvation and the blessings of their endeavors.

SECURE, when asked, workers for the other departments of the church.

SUSTAIN those who need the help of the church, especially those in homes where sickness, death, or tragedy has

STIR the men into active fields of come.

definite Christian service.

SUCCEED, with the help of God, in the effective promotion of every worthy promotional objective.

Truly, these things an active Brotherhood will do.

ASSOCIATIONAL RALLIES IN JUNE

We shall have from 40 to 50 Associational Brotherhood Rallies during June. This will be the second quarters rally for each of the associations and should be largely attended. Check with your associational officers for time and place of meeting.

—BR—

NOTE BURNING CEREMONY AT ESCATAWPA CHURCH

Wallace Grierson, church treasurer, and Will Roberts, member of the building committee, led the Escatawpa Church in a note-burning ceremony. The notes, representing \$2,200, freed the church of the debt incurred in erecting the new educational building and the purchase of building and grounds for the new nursery.

Rev. Curtis Miller, pastor, brought a message on the significance of the occasion and challenged the people to dedicate themselves to the purpose of building a new auditorium.

—BR—

MISS ALMA HUNT, W. M. U. Executive secretary, and Miss Eula Mae Henderson, Texas W. M. U. secretary, are on a tour of mission fields of South America. They will return to the U. S. June 6.

R. L. Lee Receives Doctor's Degree**DR. ROBERT L. LEE**

BAY ST. LOUIS, May 5—Dr. Robert Lett Lee, pastor of First Church, Bay St. Louis, was among five who received the Doctor of Theology degree, at the commencement exercises of the New Orleans Seminary on May 2. Others were Wayne D. Bryan, Robert Shaver Crawford, Kelva Moore and Mack P. Stewart.

Dr. Lee has been pastor of the Bay St. Louis Church since March, 1950, having come to the church from Edwards and Whitesand churches. He graduated from Mississippi College in 1945. While in the graduate school of the seminary he served as Fellow in the Department of Evangelism under Dr. Ronald Q. Leavell and majored in New Testament.

Dr. Lee and Mrs. Lee, who also attended Mississippi College and the seminary have two children, Linda Sue, nine, and Bobby, four.

—BR—

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program Sunday, May 20.

The following stations in MISSISSIPPI carry the Baptist Hour Program: WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p.m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p.m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p.m.; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p.m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p.m.; WAPF, McComb, 7:30 a.m.; WCOC, Meridian, 2:30 p.m.; WROB, West Point, 2:00 p.m.

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BETHESDIA CHURCH, HINDS COUNTY, will have their annual homecoming on May 27, with Rev. R. A. Langley, of Darlove, as the guest speaker. After the regular morning service they will have dinner on the ground. The special service will be at 1:30.

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Clinic for the Bolivar County Association will be held with the Morrison Chapel Church on May 22, 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Lunch will be served by the host church. All pastors and Vacation Bible School workers from the churches are invited to attend. —Charles Everitt

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

May 12, 1951

Jackson, Elaine	203	111
Calvary	1,329	316
Mission	28	19
West	108	38
VanWinkle	392	244
Crestwood	571	398
Parkway	757	284
Parkway Chapel	76	46
North Side	541	138
First	1,313	509
Main Church	1,212	454
Broadmoor Chapel	101	53
Meridian, 41st Ave.	305	80
Hattiesburg, Main St.	828	271
Laurel, West	468	128
First	614	142
Second Ave.	389	107
Jackson, Southside	402	149
Houston, First	207	106
Crystal Springs, First	668	140
Columbus, First	798	250
Kosciusko, First	586	178
Bruce	267	101
Calhoun City, First	235	100
Ora (Covington Co.)	38	30
Mt. Horeb (Covington Co.)	107	90
Columbus, East End	203	110
Louisville, East	80	34
Bethlehem (Scott Co.)	157	115
Tupelo, Harriessburg	482	228
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	84	36
Bethel (Amite Co.)	57	65
McComb, East	467	223
Gulfport, First	770	256
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	120	88
Sharon (Jones Co.)	112	80
New Prospect		
(Lafayette Co.)	83	
Moss Point, East	219	92
Columbia, Bunker Hill	285	185
McComb, South	219	72
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	88	90
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	212	101
Lucedale	318	123
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	47	61
Evergreen (Winston)	93	79
Harperville	96	60
Springfield (Scott Co.)	95	48
Holly Springs (Lincoln Co.)	30	50
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	96	70
Harmony (Jones Co.)	137	57
Newton	390	205
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	82	60
Forest Hill (Hinds Co.)	229	209
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	126	50
Moak's Creek (Lincoln Co.)	220	123
Yazoo City, First	400	102
Calvary (Amite Co.)	86	71
Pleasant Ridge		
(Chickasaw Co.)	57	104
Laurel, Highland	107	64
Brookhaven, First	1,039	435
Home Church	799	275
Hamilton St.	119	74
Central Chapel	121	86
Pascagoula, First	926	343
Main School	603	199
Eastlawn Mission	74	58
Unity Mission	82	55
McArthur Mission	45	
Jackson Ave. Mission	35	
Orange Grove Mission	45	30
River View	42	
May 6, 1951		
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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

July 16-20 is Sunday School time at Camp Garaywa, near Clinton. We have not had a state Sunday school assembly since 1938, so let's make this one at Garaywa a great one.

The rate will be \$12.00 for those under 13, and \$14.00 for those 13 and over. This is for the full assembly, Monday night supper through Saturday morning breakfast. A reservation deposit of \$1.50 is required for each person, but this will be a part of the full amount for the week. Cancellations can be made and reservation fee returned as late as July 1 for any who find they cannot come. Please save the date and let us hear from you about reservation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME

Congratulations to Rev. F. H. Cox, New Albany, Mississippi, for the fine re-

ports of the Vacation Bible schools in his churches, Thaxton and Turnpike, Pontotoc Association. Start early! The time is short and so precious for this great evangelistic opportunity. Many boys and girls are reached in this school that are not enrolled in any other organization of the church, and many of them, as a result of the Vacation Bible school, become regular attendants at other services after this school is over.

You can do this much for the boys and girls of your community. Order the books from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Mississippi, today and let's make this one of our greatest summers for Vacation Bible schools.

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Moak's Creek Church Has Youth Week

Moak's Creek Church in Lincoln County held its Youth Revival May 6-13, with the youth of the church in charge of all activities.

Youth Pastor Eugene Brown preached, Youth Deacons served the congregation, the Youth Choir furnished special music under the direction of the Youth Choir Director, and all places in the Sunday School were filled by young people.

The attendance was high, with 205 in Sunday School and 120 in Training Union.

Those serving were: Youth Pastor, Eugene Brown; Youth Choir Director, Eugene Price; Youth Congregation Leader, Dennis Robinson; S. S. Supt., Tommy Martin; Teachers: Calvin Brown, Carolyn Thornhill, Syble Thornhill, Melvin Walters, Dennis Robinson, Rodda Moak, Erlene Brunfield, Alvin Hutson, Margaret Brunfield, Earline Gatlin, Betty Leonard, Rebecca Price, Mighonne Huffman, Guy Nell Langston. Youth Deacons: Howard McClend, Marlin Wallace, Ronald Price and I. J. Thornhill. Youth B. T. U. Director: Lamar Moak.

Rev. Harold Douglas is the pastor.

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TOM SMITH

God called Tom Smith home December 22, 1950.

He was confined to his home for several years. He bore his suffering with patience. He was a consecrated Christian and a charter member of Greenland Church. It was men like him who stood for the things which were right and made the community a better place in which to live.

He was married to Barbara Herrington and they had eight children, four boys and four girls. We say to his dear wife and children:

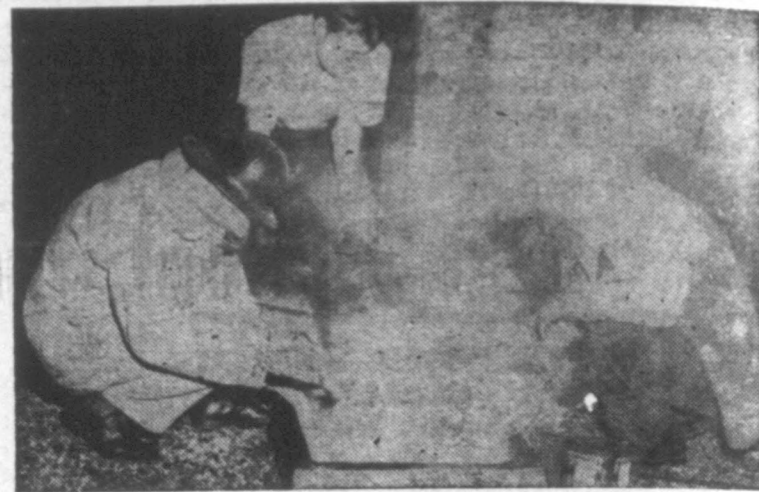
"Loved ones, mourn not his departure. He shall live in the eternal glories of his Maker. He believed in God; he was a loving father, a noble husband. He has gone to his reward, from the land of the living. He will be sadly missed; there is a vacant chair in the home that can never be filled. Only those who have lost can tell of the grief that is borne in silence.

"Loved ones, God knows best and does all things well. To you we extend the prayers and sympathy of the church.

"May the grace of our kind Heavenly Father soothe and sustain you. He paid the debt and has gone to live with God where no sorrow comes."

Committee:

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MRS. H. A. WATKINS



(Photo by Bill Spell, Clarion-Ledger staff photographer)
Shown above are firemen opening holes in the roof of the Baptist Hospital to let smoke escape and to get at the heart of the blaze, as they wrestled to bring under control a fire which threatened the top floor of the north wing of the hospital.

BLAZE UNDER CONTROL

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ensued.

Hospital Executive Assistant J. T. Grantham said later last night that it would be impossible to estimate the damages done in the fire until further investigation.

He said the ceilings and walls of the fourth floor of the wing of the building were damaged but that the fire damage

was apparently confined to a small area.

Grantham said that there may be water damage to other parts of the same floor and possibly to the floor below.

There is no indication as to how the fire did start. The Jackson Fire Department last night had not determined the source of the fire, but officials said the fire would be further investigated to determine its cause.

Christian Nursing With College Affiliation!



Miss. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing announces beginning on June 4th of its first nurses class which is affiliated with Miss. College for the basic sciences.

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HINTS FOR THE CONVENTION San Francisco

What shall we wear, ladies? Yes, an age-old question I admit but a few tips to make your stay in San Francisco during our Convention in June more enjoyable. Suits are worn here the year-round. Our nights are very cool so bring your wool suit and also a coat will prove very comfortable.

What shall we see to enrich our lives? I would suggest you consult your *Home Mission Magazine* for a map carefully planned for your convenience. Visit the work among our Indian friends in New Mexico and Arizona, our new seminary in the West (the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary) located in Berkeley, California, our new International Center recently purchased by the Home Mission Board, also located in Berkeley, and our new State Headquarters Building in Fresno, to mention only a few. Then for your pleasure while in San Francisco, make plans to see Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, Cliff House, Golden Gate Park, and a ride on the famous old cable cars. You will thrill while crossing our gigantic bridges, feats of engineering, the Oakland-San Francisco Bridge spanning the Bay, and the Golden Gate Bridge at our entrance to the Pacific.

How shall we prepare our hearts for God's Spirit during these important days? Let me urge, dear friends, that we spend time alone with our Lord each day asking for His leadership, His presence, and His power as we seek to carry on His business. As we face these critical days we are made to realize the truth in the words of the great English poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

These are only a few hints but I trust they will help you in your plans as you come to meet with us in San Francisco June 17-19.

Welcome one and all!!

GLIMPSES OF GARAYWA MISSIONARIES TO ATTEND FIRST G. A. CAMP



MISS BERTHA WALLIS

The missionary pictured above is Miss Bertha Wallis, Birmingham, Alabama, a mission representative who will take part in the Junior G. A. Camp, May 21-28. Miss Wallis is a field representative of the Home Mission Board.

Other missionaries include Miss Antonina Canzoneri, medical missionary to Africa, and Mrs. J. D. Belote Sum-

BUSINESS WOMEN MAKE MISSION TOUR

Eighty-seven members of Business Woman's Circles in Mississippi spent the weekend of April 28-29 in New Orleans visiting Baptist Missions and Institutions.

Saturday afternoon was given to visiting the new site of New Orleans Seminary and the present site. We visited the Friendship House which is a Goodwill Center ministering largely to Italian people. The Rescue Mission and its ministry was a high point in our tour. We visited the Emergency Home and saw the Baptist Hospital. Seeing these mission points and hearing of their ministry makes missions more real.

The group gathered at Rachel Sims Mission for a banquet served by New Orleans B.W.C.'s. The program was presented by products of the Mission testifying as to what the Mission had meant to them.

The Sunday morning services were conducted at Rachel Sims Mission by high school and college students from the River Front Missions.

The climax of the trip was the ground breaking service for Carver Center, the proposed Mission for Negroes. Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union made the first organizational gift to the Mission. The Business Women of Mississippi have as a special project for this year, helping to furnish the new building. A gift of \$1,091.00 for furnishing the auditorium was presented to Miss Gladys Keith, the Director of River Front Missions. Miss Almarine Brown, President of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union made the presentation. The group was under the direction of the State B.W.C. Chairman, Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith. There was representation from: Gulfport, Fernwood, Laurel, Bay Springs, Marks, Hazlehurst, Magnolia, McComb, Jackson, Raymond, Florence, Crystal Springs, Vicksburg, Picayune, Meridian, and Charleston.

ner, Miss., recently returned from China. Miss Betty Chong, Chinese from the Hawaiian Islands, and Miss Minnie Landrum, Clinton, Mississippi, who is on furlough from Brazil, where she serves as Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, will also be present for this camp.

A number of Seminary and Training School girls will serve as counselors, mission study teachers, etc., for this camp and the Intermediate week which follows.

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STONEWALL CHURCH PLANS YOUTH WEEK

Dr. W. Landon Miller of Brookhaven will be the visiting preacher and Ralph Young of Pascagoula will be the guest song leader for the youth revival at Stonewall, May 20-25.

Those assisting Pastor Solie I. Smith with the plans and preparations are: Bernice Tindle, Bonnie Faye Irby, Charles Barnes and Odette Daugherty, Steering Committee; Blanche Evans, Royce Privett, Oree Smith and Mamie Lois Richardson, Publicity Committee; Kennon Privett, Mrs. Lela Fikes, Mrs. Bernice Pope, Mrs. Theda Tindle, Shirley Sinclair and Bobby Ivey, Entertainment Committee; Charles Barnes and Lonnie Kin, ushers.

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TO BE AT RIDGECREST

Mr. Owen Cooper, Executive Vice-President of the Mississippi Chemical Corporation, Yazoo City, who is to appear on the program of the Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgecrest next month, was State BSU President for Mississippi in 1928, is a deacon, has been honored many times by his denomination and has, through the years, been a consistent supporter of the Student Work. We're thankful for his encouraging help and are glad he is to be with us at Ridgecrest.

POTPOURRI

BSUers, why not attend one of the assemblies—Training Union, Sunday School or Pastors and Laymen—at Camp Garaywa during July? . . . Thousands of college students will be at home soon. Pastors, home churches, put them to work for Christ during the summer. . . Jackson still needs someone to work among her Baptist students as do Raymond, Wesson, Scooba, Senatobia and other college centers. Have you done what you can do, have you prayed about this? . . . To say that we don't do much for students because we have so many other things to do and to spend money on is not the feeling, we're thankful to say, of some of our churches.

They feel that college students are so important that what they need should preclude many other things which might be done and the needs of many other groups. They believe that to put students, and young people in general, first is putting first things first. . . Remember deadline for Ridgecrest registrations (\$2 each) and round trip bus fares from Jackson (\$20 each) is May 29, this of Student Retreat, June 6-13. Thirty-five people are registered. . . Miscellaneous mailing list has been drastically revised. Write or tell us if you want it. . . Youth Revival get-together, Sat., May 19 (day after tomorrow) 3 p.m., Baptist Bldg. Come praying. . . We appreciate the many fine contributions of S. A. (Augie) Salter, who is soon leaving as Miss. State's BSU Secretary. We pray God's best blessings upon him as he enters Univ. of Chicago. . . Graduating Seniors, don't forget to join the home church or the church in the place where you live after you leave your present church. . . State BSU Dept. work has grown so that we are now in great need of an Associate State Sec'y. . . Our hope is that the dreamed-of Frank H. Leavell Memorial Baptist Student Center at Ole Miss will become a reality before too long. Also others on other campuses. . .

Blue Mtn. Has Fellowship Day

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 7—Fellowship Day, Sunday, was a unique experience for Blue Mountain students. Each student was a guest for Sunday dinner in a home in town. Each girl wore to church a name tag giving her name and the name of her hostess. The "fruitbasket-turnover" scramble that followed the service as guests and hostesses got acquainted was fun for all.

Rev. Robert Woody, pastor of the Lowery Memorial Baptist Church, was instrumental in bringing about Fellowship day. Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Jr., invited the student body as a whole to be guests of the townspeople. Arrangements were made through Miss Jane Ray Bean, student secretary.

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MRS. F. K. JOHNSON

The bereaved family and many friends of Mrs. F. K. Johnson mourn her passing. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Barnes, pioneer citizens of Pelahatchie Community. Mrs. Johnson dedicated her life to Christ in early girlhood and united with the Barefoot Springs Baptist Church, in later years. After her marriage in 1930, she moved her membership to the Center Terrace Baptist Church in Canton.

Besides her parents she leaves brothers and sisters of Jackson and Pelahatchie, her husband and three children to mourn her going.

Mrs. Johnson's funeral services were conducted from the Center Terrace Church in Canton by her pastor, the Reverend C. O. Estes. Burial services were conducted from the Barefoot Church on April 18 with the Rev. Clifton Walls in charge, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Smith.

Blue Mtn. Graduate Is President AAUW

Dr. Susan B. Riley, a graduate of Blue Mountain College, has been elected president of the American Association of University Women. Dr. Riley is now professor of English and acting chairman of the English department of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

While attending Blue Mountain College, Dr. Riley lived in Memphis, Tenn., part of the time, and the latter part of her undergraduate years she lived at Belmont.

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PASTOR J. THOMAS TOLAR DID the preaching in the Crusade revival at Calvary, Silver Creek. There were 20 additions, 16 by baptism, and 22 rededications. Two services were held daily and a noon day service was held in the garment factory at Monticello.

THERE WERE 92 ENROLLED AT the Vacation Bible School at Houlika Church, Chickasaw County. Seventy-six of this number had a perfect attendance record. Gifts received in the daily offerings will be used for missions. Pillowcases and cup towels made by the juniors and intermediates will be given to the aged inmates of the Chickasaw County Home. Rev. J. W. Kitchens is pastor.

JOHN McELVEEN AND NEWMAN Davis were recently elected as deacons of the First Church, Magnolia. Both of these men were already ordained, having served in this capacity in other churches.

FIRST CHURCH, KOSCIUSKO, HAS had 468 additions, 204 by baptism during the ministry of Rev. A. B. Pierce, who celebrated his second anniversary as pastor on May 1. Sunday School attendance has increased by 200 per Sunday. An all-time high has been made in Training Union attendance with 279 present. A Brotherhood has been organized and the WMU is progressing. Offerings have amounted to \$135,386. A \$250,000 building is now under construction.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS through the Executive Committee total \$2,532,918 for the first four months of 1961, compared with \$2,289,912 for the same period in 1960. The designated gifts total \$2,744,845, compared with \$2,196,950 for the same period in 1960.

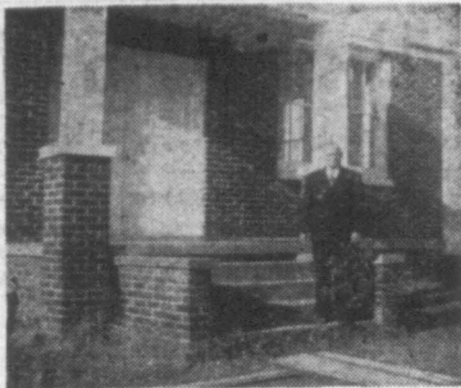
AS MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CELEBRATES its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary, a special convocation will be held on Wednesday, May 30th at 10 a. m., when the feature speaker will be Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, M. A., D. D., LL. D., acting president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., and an Alumnus of Mississippi College of the Class of 1908.

THE BAPTIST RECORD HAS RECEIVED a copy of resolutions adopted by the McCool Church in appreciation of Rev. Billy Fancher, who recently resigned to accept another pastorate. The resolutions call attention to his efficiency, faithfulness and untiring service and express the church's appreciation for his work. The resolutions were signed by Mrs. M. F. Doty, Mrs. Mac Gallaspy and E. L. Vanlandingham.

MRS. WILLIAM McMURRY HAS been named mission study director of the Woman's Missionary Union, and will begin her work June 1.

THREE BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE seniors and one graduate have been awarded fellowships in graduate schools for 1961-62. Billie Ann Gwin, Kexa, Ark., has been appointed to an assistantship at the University of Alabama in Home Economics; Betty Sue Dixon, Memphis, Tenn., has been awarded a Carnegie Fellowship in teaching by Peabody College for graduate work jointly at Peabody College and Vanderbilt University; Martha Ann Cooper, Outwood, Ky., has been awarded a non-service fellowship in the University of Mississippi for graduate work in English.

REV. HENRY J. BENNETT, PASTOR of Byram Church, Jackson, and L. S. Polk, left on May 7 for a nine weeks tour of foreign lands. The tour will include the following countries: Egypt, Lebanon, Phoenicia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Arabia, Palestine, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Africa, Moab, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, France and England. Both graduated at the recent commencement exercises of the New Orleans Theological Seminary with the degree of Master of Theology.



Shown above is the remodelled building of the New Prospect Church, Lafayette County. Four Sunday school rooms have been added and the entire building re-decorated. Rev. J. L. Courson is the pastor.

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THE DEDICATION PROGRAM AT Providence Church has been slightly changed. Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will speak at the morning service and Editor Goodrich at the afternoon service.

MORRISON CHAPEL CHURCH IN Bolivar County is carrying out a Family Night program, under the direction of Pastor R. S. Bradford. The program embraces every phase of the W.M.U. work plus a Brotherhood. The regular prayer meeting service is conducted in the general assembly preceding the class periods. Attendance each week averages 110.

S. W. EUBANKS HAS RESIGNED AS president of Ouachita College, the Baptist school in Arkansas.

THE BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CONVENTION, in January 1961, voted that no Baptist agency, institution, Board, or convention has the moral right to accept government tax money.

REV. BLAINE GROSE RESIGNED as Educational and Music Director of the First Church, Picayune, effective May 15, in order to accept a similar position at the Prentiss Church. He leaves the Picayune Church with four organized choirs, an average Sunday School attendance of 586 (the highest in history), and a well-organized Training Union. He will serve Prentiss Church full time during the summer and on week-ends thereafter, as he continues his studies at the New Orleans Seminary.

THERE WERE 128 ADDITIONS, 96 for baptism, during the Crusade revival in Lawrence County. Two surrendered for special service and 162 others made rededications. Nineteen of the 22 churches participated in the campaign. Rev. J. Thomas Tolar was chairman.

MT. MORIAH CHURCH IN TIPPAH County was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday night, May 6, but most of the furniture was saved. The fire evidently caught from a defective flue while the pastor, Rev. S. C. Wilbanks, was preaching. Those inside were warned by a Negro man who saw the whole top of the building aflame. Plans are being made to rebuild as soon as possible.

VISUAL AIDS WORKSHOPS WILL BE held at Fort Worth Texas, May 28-June 1, and Ridgecrest, N. C., August 16-22.

THE CHILEAN BAPTIST CONVENTION, under pressure to accept government aid for its small grade schools, voted in 1960 to refuse this financial assistance.

TAKE YOUR WIRE OR TAPE RE- recorder to the San Francisco Convention. The Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will have a connection all ready for you. There will be a charge of \$2 to defray part of the actual cost of providing this service.

THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES a nice list of new subscriptions from Issaquena Church in Issaquena County.

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PARKWAY SCORES A VICTORY

Director E. Earl Clark of Parkway, Jackson, rejoices over an April victory in their Training Union. In April 1950 the average attendance was 271. In talking to his executive committee this year they decided to set the goal for April an average of 371, just a hundred more than last year. The records show that their average for April, 1951 was 376, five per Sunday more than the goal. This, about 40%, gain came about through the cooperation of the leadership of the union, and reflects good work, and deserves special commendation.

A continuous class is being taught each Sunday night during the Training Union hour on the book "Your Life and Your Church" by the Parkway pastor. The average attendance in this class is 35. Recently when one group had finished the class work and then found their place in a union, a fellowship supper was enjoyed by this class and a new adult union was started.

YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CHURCH

It is gratifying to know that many of our churches are conducting the suggested class each Sunday night in the book "Your Life and Your Church" to the new converts. This is in reality an orientation program for those who have just received salvation. It is a course that every church member could take with profit. Those who enter the class become members of the Training Union and sign up the Eight Point Record card each Sunday. At the close of the class work they are assigned to a union. We are happy to see some of the churches keeping this class alive with new recruits from week to week. You can start any Sunday, you do not have to start in the 1st chapter. So keep the class running week after week and let it build for your church a membership of informed Baptists.

BETHEL OBSERVES YOUTH DAY

The Bethel Church in Mississippi Association recently observed "Youth Day" and on that day the young people had charge of everything except the preaching service.

Mrs. Lawrence Duck, Training Union Secretary, reports that their young people enjoyed and took pride in their assignments that day, and that the church plans to use the young people more and more as opportunity makes it possible.

EXCERPTS FROM YOUTH WEEK REPORTS

East Louisville—James B. Bond, pastor, reporting for Youth Week in the East Louisville Church, says, "It is one of the best opportunities of showing the older members of the church the potential leadership in the younger younger members, and it has impressed the young people with the responsibility carried by the church officers."

Carson—Miss Mary Izard, Director reporting says, "Youth Week has helped our young people to realize and appreciate the importance of training for service, and to recognize their responsibilities as future leaders in the church—the influence of Youth Week will live on in the lives of our young people."

Pearlhaven—Paul Z. Ball, pastor reports, "It gave our young people an insight to the functioning of the church, and demonstrated to the whole church

the needed loyalty and dependability of all church members. Only two of our Youth Week officers were absent from the morning services."

South McComb—Miss Naomi Carlisle reporting, "Youth Week was a wonderful experience for our church. The young people have a new realization of the problems of the church, and the practical experiences will be of great value to them as future leaders. We found that we have a group who can assist in an emergency. The Sunday School Superintendent, like a veteran, assigned classes to nearby homes when a part of the church building was flooded during Saturday's storm. Both old and young members received an inspiration from Youth Week."

Calvary, Greenwood—Powell Ogletree, Director, reporting, "The young people performed their duties in a wonderful way. Everything they did during the week was well received by the adults of the church. The theme for the week was 'I'd Rather Have Jesus' and most of the young people felt the importance of having Jesus more than ever before."

Bowmar Ave., Vicksburg—E. C. Gibson, Director, reporting, "Youth Week gave our young people a better understanding of the program of the church, and has challenged them to give more of their time and talent to the Lord's program of winning the lost. The entire church was inspired by the splendid way the Youth Week officers conducted themselves, and performed their duties as officers of the church."

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REV. AND MRS. CECIL ROBERSON, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have changed their address from Lagos to Baptist Mission, Oyo, Nigeria, West Africa. Both are natives of Mississippi.

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The Medical Staff and the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Hospital, and the civic leaders who are now cooperating to raise funds to build a 70-bed addition to the Baptist Hospital, do not wish to conduct a scare campaign—BUT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE NOW, to relieve the critical shortage of hospital facilities.

The quickest and most economical way to provide more beds is to construct the planned addition which architects say can be ready for occupancy within twelve months. No investment is needed for such overhead facilities as operating rooms. Existing facilities of that type are adequate. Even when other planned hospitals are ready for operation, the 70-bed addition of the Baptist Hospital will still be needed.

Every cent you give to this expansion program will go into brick and mortar to provide beds which some day may be needed by you or a member of your family. Give gener-

ously—help make these necessary facilities available. This is a permanent investment that is urgently needed NOW!

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Thursday, May 17, 1961

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell.
For May 20.

EVENTS IN THE SOUTHERN KING-
DOM.

Texts: II Kings 18-20; II Chronicle
29-30; Isaiah 31.

INTRODUCTION

The material for this larger lesson affords the student abundant matter for the study of at least four great events in Hezekiah's reign as king of Judah. (1) The story of the great revival under Hezekiah. (2) The invasion of Judah by Sennacherib. (3) Subsequent events in Hezekiah's reign. (4) Isaiah warns Hezekiah against going down into Egypt for help.

A lack of space forbids that this article should be prolonged at length sufficient to treat in any adequate way all or even half of this matter. This article shall therefore concern itself wholly with the matter of the great revival, because that is the most important event in the history of Hezekiah, and again, because revival is much in the thought of our people at this time.

II. PERTINANT QUESTIONS

How are successful revivals promoted and conducted? Are they man-made or God-sent? Are revivals worked up or prayed down? Do revivals come automatically at certain more or less regular periods like showers? Do they come in season as springtime follows the winter?

What characteristics must distinguish any man who would lead for the Lord any great revival movement? What equipment have Christians of the present that Hezekiah did not have for presenting the revival message? Why is it true that every revival visitation since the beginning of the Christian era has laid great emphasis upon the atoning work of Christ? Does a successful revival guarantee that a people's spiritual and material troubles have at last been forever settled? How do you account for the fact that, though Hezekiah was in all respects sincere in his efforts for God, his land was afterwards invaded by a foreign and pagan king?

II. RETURNS AS NECESSARY TO REVIVAL

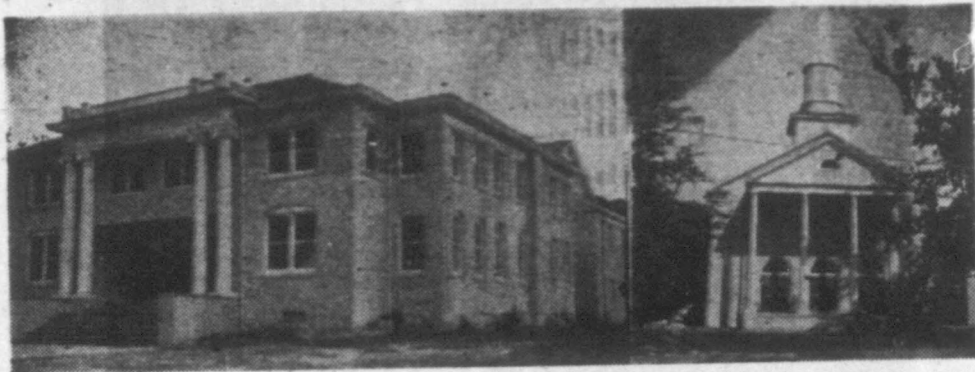
(1) A RETURN TO JEHOVAH. It was thus in the days of Hezekiah when the nation had wandered away from God. It must be thus in every day as long as days shall wax and wane. The way to a period of refreshing from the presence of God is the way of return, of going back to God. Wherever in this world there is a single heart, a family, or a nation of men, standing in need of revival, that need must be met, first of all by a return to God. And this return must spring from a purpose to make it so decided that nothing shall prevent it from being made.

(2) A RETURN TO THE WORD OF GOD. Search the scriptures! Learn from them the requirements of God for a closer walk with Him. Speak to Him as you start the search for the meaning of His word and in that meaning you will find the will of the Lord for yourself.

A great deal in these days is being written about the Bible, and a great volume of the things written is being read; but all that is being said and written about the Bible is not one-tenth as important as is the Bible itself.

(3) A RETURN TO THE WORSHIP OF THE LORD. This does not mean simply going to church, though worship will of course lead the worshiper to the place of meeting with God. The true worshiper will go to church, and I said, "Will go." All this because true worship springs out of a sincere heart, a humble, contrite spirit; but it "springs out," and by that I mean that it will find expression in outward action. As revival

Tylertown Occupies \$120,000 Edifice AIR-CONDITIONED AUDITORIUM PROVIDES FOR 700



Shown above are the recently completed edifice of the Tylertown Church, right, and the educational annex, renovated from the former church building. The new sanctuary was occupied on May 13. Rev. Ray Dykes is the pastor.

Tylertown Baptists held their first service in the newly completed edifice on Sunday, May 13. It also moved into its Educational Building.

Built and equipped at a cost of approximately \$120,000, this beautiful air-conditioned sanctuary and commodious Education Building will each accommodate 700 persons. Including the pastorium, this brings the total value of the church property to approximately \$200,000.

The new sanctuary of colonial architecture is an imposing structure with an attractive steeple reaching a height of 70 feet. Well built and installed hardwood pews of latest design add much to the building. An electric organ was installed for the first service Sunday morning.

The pastor, Rev. Ray F. Dykes, brought the initial message in the new building, using as his text Haggai 1:8, "Build the house, and I will take pleasure in it."

Rev. O. H. Scott, former pastor of the Tylertown Methodist Church spoke at the Commencement service in the new auditorium on Sunday evening.

By utilizing the brick structure erected in 1915, the church was able to convert for education at a cost of \$31,000, a building that would have cost twice that figure. Containing four assembly rooms, 29 classrooms, and a fully equipped kitchen with modern conveniences, this building is completely departmentized for all organizations of the church.

The architect for the new building was Spain and Biggers, of Jackson. Southern Construction Company of Columbia, were the general contractors.

The building committee of the church, was composed of E. W. James, chairman; Roland Marble, secretary; A. B. Harvey, S. C. Honea and C. D. Pigott.

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THE MAY ISSUE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS contains an interesting article concerning the Rural Association and the Eight-Day Survey. The article also contains a map of the Steen's Creek (Florence) Baptist Church territory. The map was prepared by Rev. Roy Self, Scott County missionary, and Rev. L. C. Hoff, pastor of the Steen's Creek Church.

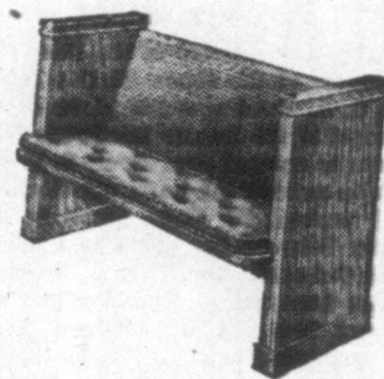
Herrington Accepts Soso Pastorate

RESIGNS BEACON STREET

Rev. R. A. Herrington, for the past year pastor of the Beacon Street Church, Philadelphia, has accepted the call of the Soso Church, Jones County. He succeeds Rev. F. H. Rogers, who goes to Lafayette and Marshall counties as missionary.

Mr. Herrington is a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary, and during his student days pastored Chunky, Duffee, Bethel and other churches in his native county, Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, nee Myrtle McNair, have one son, Russell.



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C. K. RAND TO NEW ORLEANS RESCUE MISSION



REV. C. K. RAND

At the May meeting of the Executive Committee of the Home Mission Board Rev. C. K. Rand was named as superintendent of the Rescue Mission in New Orleans to succeed Rev. Clovis A. Brantley who entered the pastorate. Brother Rand worked for three years in the Mission before going afield in a ministry to Catholics. Rev. Charles Brumbeke has been acting superintendent for the past two months. Brethren Rand and Brumbeke have had wide experience in service at the Rescue Mission and their teamwork in the institution will render great service to the underprivileged men who pass their way in New Orleans.

CATHOLIC TRACTS

The Home Mission Board has produced a number of free tracts to help Baptists who are interested in winning their Catholic friends to Christ. C. K. Rand has written: *ASK A CATHOLIC, ROMAN CATHOLICS CANNOT INTERPRET THE BIBLE, IS MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD?, BUT I'M A CATHOLIC, and PURGATORY... FACT OF FABLE?* Dr. W. A. Criswell prepared a tract, *WHOSE IS THE BIBLE?*, which is available through the Home Mission Board. An ex-priest, Ben Borders, has written an interesting new tract, *FORTY YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS or WHY I LEFT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*, which is just coming off the press. These tracts are available free in small quantities to individuals who write the Home Mission Board for them.

Baptist book stores have many good books about Catholics. Baptists in general and home missionaries in particular are definitely concerned with Catholicism. Free tracts should be used and the many books which the book stores carry should be read and studied by Baptists.

REPLACEMENTS IN HOME MISSIONS

Rev. and Mrs. Ignacio Villalpondo have been appointed to serve the Mexican Baptist Church of Kenedy, Texas, to fill the vacancy left upon the resignation of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Flores.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Cabrera have been assigned to the Spanish Mission at Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mrs. Cabrera will serve as kindergarden teacher to replace Mrs. Vada Mae Watson who has served faithfully in that field.

THE CHAPLAINS COMMISSION REPORTS

Director Alfred Carpenter of the Chaplains Commission reports that there are

Poplar Springs Drive Plans New Sanctuary



Shown here is the architect's drawing of the proposed Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian.

The Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, is planning to begin construction of a new sanctuary. The present sanctuary will be torn away and the new one will be tied in with the recently built, modern, air conditioned educational building.

The building will be of colonial architecture, designed to accommodate 1,000 worshippers. There is a ground floor under one-half of the building, which will provide additional Sunday School space for 150. There will be, also, a large assembly room on this floor, with a stage, and a small kitchen adjacent.

The present plan is to begin tearing away the old building June 1st. Dr. D. Q. Byrd, Jr., is the pastor.

315 Southern Baptist chaplains on duty at the present time. Of this number 147 are serving in the Army, 53 in the Navy, 84 in the Air Force, and 31 in veterans' hospitals.

Dr. Carpenter reports 535 reserve chaplains with 262 of them qualified for active duty in case of emergency. He states there is urgent need for 66 additional Southern Baptist chaplains in all branches of the services. The Navy presents the most tragic need and is appealing for men to supply that need before June 30.

The rotary system, wherein those in forward areas may come home when replacements are available, would make it possible for 73 chaplains in one outfit to be rotated but only 17 replacements are available.

SUMMER STUDENT MISSIONARIES

Each summer the Home Mission Board employs a number of qualified college and seminary students to do home mission work under the supervision of regular missionaries. Within a few weeks approximately 300 students will be on their way to fields of service. Twenty-five of these are provided by the Baptist Student Union.

The summer student missionaries will serve in Mexican, Indian, Italian, French, Chinese, and Japanese fields. They will also serve in city missions and in some rural and mountain areas. There will be workers among the migrants and among the Negroes.

Mississippians Attend Rural Life Meeting At Ft. Worth

"All aboard, all aboard," came the voice over the loud speaker at the Trailways Station in Jackson announcing the departure of a chartered bus bound for Seminary Hill, Texas.

It was 6:15, 15 minutes late, when Frank Lord pulled the bus out of Dock #6 and headed west with his 26 passengers. They were Texas bound!

Off to the Western Rural Life Conference, at last.

The Southwestern Seminary was host to 250 delegates to the Rural Conference from six states—Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri.

In the conference promoted jointly by the Seminary, the Home Mission Board and the mission boards of the states participating, three Mississippi workers appeared on the program. Rev. Chester L. Quarles, handicapped by following a Texan on the program, challenged the group with "Our Mississippi Rural Church Program." Rev. R. B. Patterson presented "Our Alcorn Associational Mission Program," and Rev. Martin J. Gilbert presided over the closing afternoon session.

The activities on the bus were directed by H. H. Ward and John B. Laney. Between song sessions led by Virgil Ratcliff, Rev. Roy Self and Rev. Joe Abrams led in discussions on the Sunday School work and the Training Union program.

The following Mississippi Associational missionaries were present: Rev. R. B. Patterson, Alcorn; Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, Attala; Rev. Fred Brown, Benton; Rev. Charles Everitt, Bolivar; Rev. John B. Laney, Calhoun; Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast; Rev. Wallace Harrell, Jackson; Rev. C. J. Rushing, Jones; Rev. T. C. Johnson, Lowndes; Rev. J. N. Holloway, Marion; Rev. Evon Ingram, Mississippi; Rev. H. H. Ward, Montgomery-Carroll; Rev. H. T. McLaurin, Newton; Rev. J. W. Oliver, Panola-Yalobusha; Rev. Donald Bennett; Pearl River; Rev. Boyd LeCroy, Pon-

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago

The First Church, Jackson, granted letters of dismission to 30 members to go into the organization of the Second (Calvary) Church.

40 Years Ago

Rev. Zeno Wall of N. C. just graduating from the Southern Seminary, entered upon the pastorate at Mt. Olive. Advising him to accept the Mt. Olive pastorate this writer said to him, "If you go to South Mississippi, you will preach to people by the acres."

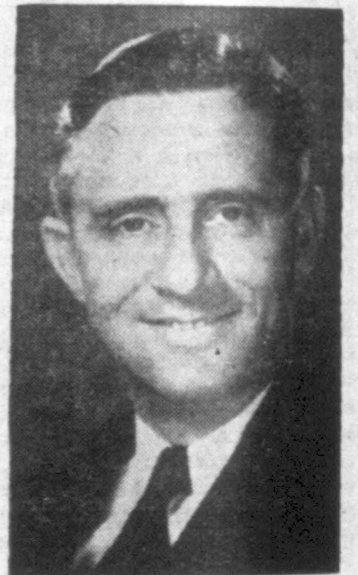
25 Years Ago

The Hollandale Church closed a revival meeting with 31 additions, 17 of them for baptism, in which Pastor B. F. Whitten was assisted by Evangelist E. S. p'Poole. In the afternoon of the last day, \$20,000 was subscribed toward a new house of worship.

The Grenada Church had 35 new members added during a meeting in which Pastor W. E. Farr was assisted by Rev. N. W. P. Bacon.

There were 92 additions, 45 for baptism, to the Ellenville Church in which Pastor W. D. Wallace had Rev. E. H. Marriner of Leland as preacher and Prof. and Mrs. Penley of Woman's College leading the music.

The Rosedale Church closed their meeting with 24 additions, Rev. B. W. Walker assisted Pastor John P. Measells.



WILLIAM P. DAVIS

Dr. William P. Davis, pastor of the Flora Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Itawamba Junior College, Fulton, Sunday, May 27, at 11 a. m. Dr. Davis is a graduate of the college.

totoc; Rev. M. C. Waldrup, Riverside; and Rev. Roy Self, Scott.

Others from Mississippi in attendance were: Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Rural Church Work, Baptist Headquarters; Rev. Joe Abrams, Associate Secretary, Training Union Department, Baptist Headquarters; Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Rev. Grady Smith, pastor, Paul Truck Memorial Church, Rankin County; Rev. J. P. Gilbert, pastor, Montrose and Rolling Creek churches, Clarke County; Rev. Maxie O. Nelson, pastor, Union Church; Rev. Vidgil Ratcliff, pastor, Calvary Church, Waynesboro; Rev. F. Brantley, pastor, Richmon Church; Rev. H. D. Jordan, pastor, Salem Church, Covington County; Rev. James Allgood, pastor, Schlater Church; Rev. Mrs. Blaine; Rev. F. V. McFatrige, Mrs. Blaine, Pascagoula; Rev. F. V. McFatrige, pastor, Coldwater Church; Charles Smith, Duncan.